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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-002534

Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 27-Jan-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 1800 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 700 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes Xu Jun No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:**

Bridge No: 34-0006 **Component:** Tower Mock-Ups

Summary of Items Observed:

The Caltrans Quality Assurance Inspector (QA), M. Paul Stovall, was present at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, (Z. P. M. C.), on Changxing Island, Shanghai, China for the purpose of monitoring the fabrication of the SAS/San Francisco/Oakland Bay Bridge.

At the 114-meter Mock-Up, the QA Inspector observed Z. P. M. C. personnel drilling boltholes into Skin E with the template in place. These bolt holes are for the future installation of bolted attachments and connections.

The QA Inspector observed Z. P. M. C. welding personnel Li Zheng Xu, ID #066179, weld joint number MUSA-SA104-A/B-70, using Welding Procedure Specification (WPS)-B-T-3212-Tc-U5b. The QA Inspector verified the WPS variables, and recorded 229 amps.

Summary of Conversations:

The QA Inspector had no substantial conversations.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By: Stovall, Paul **Quality Assurance Inspector**

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